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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

9 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT: Proposed Declassification of: (a) Portions of ACDA Testimony to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and (b) Data Regarding U. S. Detection and Identification of Soviet Seismic Events, 1958-1962

1. Paragraph 4 below contains a request for action by Chairman, USIB, on memorandum responses, as developed by the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC), to requests: (a) from the Secretary of Defense regarding the declassification of portions of Dr. Adrian Fisher's 25 February 1963 testimony to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and (b) from the Acting Director, U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency regarding declassification of data on U. S. detection and identification of Soviet seismic events, 1958-1962.

2. The background of this matter, in brief, and a report by JAEIC of its findings regarding this declassification question are set forth in a memorandum from [redacted] (see Attachment tab). The detailed background is available on call in the Secretariat.

3. As of 8 May all other USIB members had concurred in the JAEIC-developed memoranda (cited in paragraph 1 above), except the FBI representative to USIB who abstained, and these memoranda are attached for your consideration and approval at Tabs A and B. General Carter gave his concurrence to these memoranda subject to your personal approval.

4. Your approval of these memoranda is required and requested hereby to complete Intelligence Board action on this matter.

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[redacted] Executive Secretary

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